

BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING A  
JUDGE No. 01-442

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**NOTICE OF FORMAL CHARGES**

TO: The Honorable Joyce A. Julian  
Circuit Judge  
17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Broward County Courthouse, Room 4760  
201 S.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the Investigative Panel of The Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, by a vote of at least five members at its meeting held in Orlando, Florida on February 8, 2002, has determined, pursuant to Rule 6 of the Rules of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, as revised, and Article V, Section 12(b) of the Constitution of Florida, that probable cause exists for formal proceedings to be instituted against you.

Formal proceedings accordingly are hereby instituted to inquire into the following charges:

1. On the night of November 30, 2001 and the early morning of December 1, 2001, at Amelia Island Plantation, Florida, you were intoxicated from the use of alcoholic beverages, and acted in a

scandalous manner by your conduct, which included falling down in public areas, entering a private party without an invitation, being partially unclothed in public areas, and acting in an abusive manner toward security personnel and law enforcement officers.

2. You falsely informed a deputy Sheriff of Nassau County on the early morning of December 1, 2001 that you had been drugged and sexually assaulted.
3. You have a history of excessive use of alcohol, including the evening of September 23, 2000, when Plantation, Florida police officers were called to your home.

The acts described above, if they occurred as alleged, were in violation of Canons 1, 2 and 3, of the Code of Judicial Conduct. Further, these acts, if they occurred as alleged, would impair the confidence of the citizens of this state in the integrity of the judicial system and in you as a judge, would constitute conduct unbecoming a member of the judiciary, could demonstrate your present unfitness to hold the office of judge, and could warrant discipline, including removal from office, and discipline as an attorney.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, as revised, that you have twenty (20) days following service of this notice to file a written answer to these charges. The original of your response and all subsequent pleadings must be filed with Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, and you must also comply with the requirements of the

Supreme Court requiring simultaneous filing of a DOS formatted three and one-half diskette in Word Perfect 5.1 (or higher) format. Copies of your response should similarly be served on the undersigned General Counsel and all persons (other than your counsel) listed in the certificate of service below.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2002.

INVESTIGATIVE PANEL OF THE  
FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Formal Proceedings has been furnished by certified mail, # \_\_\_\_\_, return receipt requested, to the Honorable Joyce Anne Julian, Circuit Judge, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Broward County Courthouse, Room 4760, 201 S. E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 on this \_\_\_\_ day of February 2002.

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Brooke S. Kennerly  
Executive Director

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